Rebecca Hough
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Federal Election Commission

Reference: C00422964, Amended April Quarterly Report (1/24/08 - 3/31/08), received 5/15/08

Dear Ms. Hough,

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the above referenced report submitted by the Donna Edwards for Congress Campaign Committee. The notice specifically requests additional information on the following 3 items:

(1) The substantial increase in the amount of receipts disclosed in the subject report from those disclosed on our original report.

(2) The substantial increase in the amount of disbursements disclosed in the subject report from those disclosed on our original report.

(3) The substantial increase in the amount of debts disclosed in the subject report from those disclosed on our original report.

The increases in the receipts, disbursements, and debts reflect addtional data not included in the original filing due to extenuating circumstances. The excel files that we use to upload data into the FEC File software were corrupted with a computer virus the day prior to the filing deadline of the subject report. Despite our best efforts, we were unable to recover the data or reconstruct the files within the timeframe necessary to support the 4/15/08 filing deadline. We manually keyed data into the FEC File software and submitted the data we were able to accurately record by the deadline. We acknowledge that there was a significant gap in the data reported. An amended report with the additional data was submitted on 5/15/08. Given the volume of transactions covered over the reporting period (in excess of 2,500), and the additional workload presented by the Special-General reporting requirements, we submitted the amended report as soon as practicable.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused your organization. If you have additional questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Janice Edwards, Treasurer
Donna Edwards for Congress

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